

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4817  
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002  
DECLINE IN SALE OF PRODUCTS OF IOCL  
TUFANI SAROJ

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether sales of the products of Indian Oil Corporation Limited have continuously declined;
- (b) if so, the details of the sales registered in the above corporation during the last three years and during the current year;
- (c) whether profit of the corporation has increased despite registering decline in its sales; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ( SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR )

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. There has been marginal decline in the overall domestic sales of products of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) as per details given below :

Quantity in Million Metric Tonnes (MMT)

1999-2000    2000-01    2001-02    April-Sept., 2002

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales | 48.79 | 47.80 | 47.17 | 23.13 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : The details of profits earned by the IOCL for the last three years are given below :-

Rs./Crore)

1999-2000    2000-01    2001-02    April-Sept., 2002

|                   |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Profit before Tax | 2970 | 2962 | 4599 | 4859 |
| Profit after Tax  | 2443 | 2720 | 2885 | 3139 |